GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:335
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RAILWAY PROJECTS IN M. P.
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of surveys/ projects going on in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) the progress made in regard to these surveys/projects; and

(c) the time by which these projects/surveys are likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (c): A Statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 335 ASKED BY SHRI SHIVRAJ SINGH CHOUHAN TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 24.11.2005 REGARDING RAILWAY PROJECTS IN M. P.

(a) to (c): The project-wise progress along with the target dates of completion, wherever fixed and budget allocation during 2005−06 for various ongoing New Line, Gauge Conversion and Doubling projects in Madhya Pradesh are as given under:-

S. No	Name of the Project	Anticipated Cost (Rs. in crore)	Budget allocation during 2005-06 (Rs. in crore)	Present Status
New Line				
1.	Guna-Etawah via Shivpuri-Gwalior-Bhind (348.25 Kms)	423.00	25.00	Guna-Bhind (308 Kms) completed and commissioned. 77% progress in earthwork, bridgeworks and ballast supply in progress on Bhind-Etawa (36 Kms).
2.	Lalitpur-Satna, Rewa-Singrauli & Mahoba-Khajuraho (541 Kms)	925.00	25.00	Work being taken up in phases. Final Location Survey for Lalitpur-Khajuraho (167.5 Kms) & Mahoba-Khajuraho (65 Kms) completed. FLS for Khajuraho-Satna (116 Kms) & Rewa-Singrauli (191.6 Kms) is in progress. Earthwork & bridgeworks taken up in the entire length, where land has been made available.
3.	Godhra-Indore via Dahod, Sardarpur, Dhar & Dewas-Maksi (316 Kms)	946.16	15.00	Dewas-Maksi (36 Kms) completed and commissioned.

4. Ramganj Mandi–Bhopal (262 Kms)	726.05	15.00	In Ramganj Mandi–Jhalawar 10.88 hectare land acquired. Tenders processed for earthwork & minor bridges for initial 27 kms., i.e. from Ramganj Mandi to Jhalawar.
Gauge Conversion			
5. Jabalpur–Gondia incl. Balaghat–Katangi (285 Kms)	511.86	25.00	Gondia–Balaghat section completed and commissioned. On Jabalpur–Balaghat section land acquisition taken up. Earthwork and bridgeworks taken up on Gwarighat–Kachhepura stretch and Balaghat–Katangi sections. Over all progress 17.4%.
6. Neemuch–Ratlam (135.38 Kms)	167.51	20.00	Earthwork & bridgeworks and ballasting taken up. Over all physical progress 90%.
Doublings			
7 Akodia-Sujalpur	31.36	12.12	Yard Plan for 3 stations and all 'L' section drawing approved. Tenders for earthwork, minor bridges and ballast supply invited.
8. Kalapipal-Phanda/Maksi-Bhopal	97.64	25.00	During the current financial year, two block sections i.e. Sehore-Panchawan and Panchawan-Phanda targeted for completion. Overall progress 36%.

Details of surveys in progress in Madhya Pradesh:

1. Jhansi-Bina 3rd line Doubling (151 kms).

2. Itarasi-Nagpur-Wardha-Yavatmal Doubling (306 kms).

3. Rewa-Mirajpur New Line (174 kms).

4. Rail link to Kundalpur New Line (35 kms).

5. Ujjain-Jhalalwar-Ramganj Mandi New Line (190 kms).

6. Guna-Ruthiyai Doubling (20 kms).

7. Bhopal-Itarasi 3rd line Doubling (92 kms).

8. Bhopal-Bina 3rd line Doubling (139 kms).

9. Ratlam-Vadodara 3rd line Doubling (259 kms).

The surveys are likely to be completed in about 2 years period.